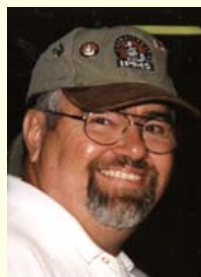




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TONY'S TIDBITS

Tony Gliszczynski

Hi everyone! How are you all doing ,after our Buffcon show? Resting, I hope, because we have a bigger and badder show coming up on the 24th and 25th - Noreastcon! We really need everyone's help for this one, so at our next meeting - this Monday night - please sign up for a task, and thanks in advance. Our Buffcon show was a big success this year; I'd like to thank everyone who stepped up to work. I'm sure the vendors sure were glad that you all helped them set up and take down their stuff, because it sure made things run a lot smoother.

Next, for anyone who would like to order club shirts, I will be taking orders at this meeting, and they have to be paid for up front. Denim shirts are \$25 and polo (brown) are \$20 dollars, so bring your cash if you want to order .The only catch is that we have to order a minimum of 12 polo shirts at a time -we can order denim shirts with no set minimum.

This month there will be nominations for officers and board members, so if you would like to run please see Tom Faith to have your name placed on the ballot. We need new people to run, to get younger members running our club with newer ideas. The annual post-Buffcon pizza party will be held during our May meeting, along with our elections are. Hopefully, we will also be celebrating a great Noreastcon.

Our discussion topic for the April meeting will be your experiences at this Buffcon. Good or bad, let's hear what you thought of this show. See you Monday night.

Prez. Tony G.

A Reminder — NorEastCon 2009 Dinner tickets can be purchased from Paul Hines at the next club meeting. Time is running out and there is a limited number of tickets, so please — GET THEM IN ADVANCE! The cost is \$30 per person. Thanks!

Paul Hines

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Dick Schulenberg

President Tony Gliszczynski was stuck at work so 1st VP Andre Thierault took the reins for the evening.

He started the meeting off with a reminder that we need a lot of hands on help setting up, moving vendors in and out and providing security for BuffCon, starting at 7:30AM on Sunday, April 5 and NOREASTCON on April 24 & 25. We'll focus on NOREASTCON next month. Hope you signed up!

The 1/300 Fort Niagara diorama project continues to progress. Carving the foam terrain is pretty much done and ground cover is going in. Lots of the buildings, ships and details are ready to install. A small group has been working on the diorama at Bob Collignon's studio on the Monday evenings at 6 when the club or E-Board is not meeting, Wednesday evenings, also at 6 and on most Saturdays from 10 to 1 or so. Come on down.

Upcoming shows are IPMS Pittsburgh's TriCon on March 28 (meet at Bob Collignon's studio at 7AM if you want to convoy) and Hobbytown USA on Sheridan Drive is having their own contest on April 18 (flyers were available).

It was good to see Tim Delventhal and Ernie Yuhnke back. Tim was laid up for a while after some surgery. He's Ernie's driver, so they were both out. Nice to have you back, guys.

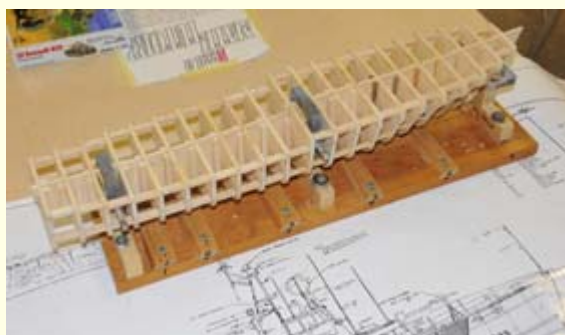
There were some really interesting models on the display tables. Here goes:

Dick Schulenberg - 1/350 resin and photoetch kit from the Ukraine of a pre-WWI French submarine. Odd looking, with no conning tower. Almost no assembly required.

Stan Keysa - a scratchbuilt old growth elm tree, about 75 feet tall in 1/300. Too big for the Ft. Niagara diorama, but very realistic. Drybrushed twisted wire trunk and branches, ground foam and lichen foliage.

Tom Faith - More progress on his Maquette Dingo armored car and Russian fuel trailer. The Dingo has home made photoetch and a bunch of scratchbuilt details. Very, very nice.

Ernie Yuhnke - Ernie's really been cranking out lots of 54mm figures; 3 mounted, 12 foot and 2 vignettes, mostly Napoleonic's from manufacturers like Imrie Risley, Rose and Historex. He also showed a 1/700 Gneisenau German WWII battleship, a 1/350 USS Arizona from the Banner kit, a large scale Anne Boleyn figure, with lots of gold trim, some neat old Strombecker wood kits of pioneer railroad trains and a really neat pre-WWII Buck Rogers space ship that slides along a tightened string.



Paul Hines - An ambitious scratchbuilding work in progress, a 1/40 scale all wood plank on frame model of a modern 80 foot US Coast Guard cutter from Taubman Plan Service 1/48 scale plans, rescaled at Seneca Blueprint. Currently the keel and frames are assembled, getting ready for planking.

Steve Weller - Showed a new 1/72 scale Italeri kit for the export version of the pre-WWII French Renault R-35 light tank. Nice kit except that there's no tread detail at all on the

tracks. Something for Steve to work on, I guess.

Dave Armitage - 2 completed early WWII Russian tanks in 1/35 scale, a BT-5 with radio antenna from the ESCI kit and a T35 heavy tank with guns sticking out everywhere from the ICM kit.



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March Meeting...

The next meeting is Monday, April 20. We will be discussing the final preparations for NOREASTCON. It's your chance to sign up for a job or two.

The April meeting is also the time when we take nominations for our club officers for the 2009-2010 term. If you wish to run for any office, please see Tom Faith. Current officers are automatically nominated unless they tell Tom they choose not to run. Give it a try!

Also, we won't be having our traditional post-BuffCon pizza party until after NOREASTCON. Right now, we need to keep our resources up.

Please note that we can no longer use the basement door we've used forever. The Youth Center is keeping it locked for security purposes. Please use the door nearest the parking lot, take the elevator to the basement and turn right down the corridor. The room is on the right. The alternate is the door farthest from the parking lot. It's marked "Youth Center" and leads directly into the pool table part of our meeting room.

See you Monday.



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Dear Modeling Friends and Families,

Tony's Tidbits

My name is Bob Collignon and I'm the Show Chairman of the IPMS Region I Convention, **NOREASTCON 2009**. I'm writing to tell everyone about the great show that we, IPMS Niagara Frontier, is planning that we really want YOU, your family and friends to attend! IPMS Niagara Frontier is hoping to see faces from our own Region 1 and from our good friends in Region 2 and 4 plus our great modeling buddies from the North-Oh Canada !!!

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Our show includes some great guests and seminars, a "Make and Take" for our Junior modelers, a "Blind Build" team competition during Happy Hour on Friday (many of us remember the hilarity of our 2003 "Blind Build"), hourly raffles starting Friday, a packed vendor room, lots of room for models, great looking awards and a family style NOREASTCON banquet! Don't miss it! We've added two additional special aspects of the show; a special "entrant only" raffle for a \$50 gift certificate to Niagara Hobby and Craft Mart and, most important, we will have donation bins, for new kits, modeling supplies or cash, for our Service Men and Women in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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Please go to our constantly updated web site at www.noreastcon2009.com. Lots of detailed info is on the web site including photos of the show location.

As all you experienced show planners surely know, a large model show needs lots of sponsorships and we still have some available. IPMS Niagara Frontier and the NOREASTCON 2009 show committee would appreciate all sponsorships that you and/or your club might be able to do! Sponsorship information is on the web site, as is a list of current Sponsors and available categories. A "hearty HUZZAH!!!" to all those clubs and individual members who have already sent us your generous sponsorship support!

Any questions please write me at cjltd@roadrunner.com or bobdave@bobdave.com or phone (d) 716-875-0234 or (n) 716-837-2204.

I hope to see lots of old friends and lots of soon to be friends at NOREASTCON 2009!

My Best Regards to All,

Bob Collignon

NOREASTCON 2009 Show Chairman,
IPMS Niagara Frontier, Chapter Contact

Ps. don't forget a new model or modeling supply for our troops. God bless them all!

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The Next Club Meeting:

The next meeting of the Niagara Frontier Chapter IPMS will be on Monday, April 20, 2009 at the Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road (near Main Street), Amherst, New York. We meet in the basement youth room from 7:00 P.M. to about 10:00 P.M. Please do not arrive before 6:45 P.M.

Important: All submissions to e-DIZPATCH

must be received by the Monday one week after our scheduled meeting night.

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